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In re Application of	:	
ENGLEHARDT, Helmut et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/532,780	:	DECISION ON
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/11344	:	
Int. Filing Date: 14 October 2003	:	PETITION
Priority Date: 24 October 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 188.575	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
For: DRAG LEVER OF A VALVE	:	
MECHANISM IN AN INTERNAL	:	
COMBUSTION ENGINE	:	

This is a decision on applicants' "Petition Under Rule 47(a)," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 30 September 2005.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On 14 October 2003, applicants filed international application PCT/EP03/11344, which claimed a priority date of 24 October 2002. A copy of the international application was transmitted to the Office on 06 May 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 24 April 2005.

On 22 April 2005, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 12 August 2005, applicants submitted a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a declaration of inventorship and a supporting declaration.

On 29 August 2005, the Office dismissed applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) without prejudice.

On 30 September 2005, applicants submitted a declaration executed by the previously non-signing inventor.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The previously non-signing inventor has signed the declaration. The 12 August 2005 and the 30 September 2005 declarations in combination comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the above reasons, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

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This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application. The application has a 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of **30 September 2005**.

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